



Hunting

Big Boggy

National Wildlife Refuge

Hunting Regulations

The regulations listed below supplement the general regulations that govern hunting on national wildlife refuges set forth in Title 50, U.S. Code of Federal Regulations.

Waterfowl hunting is permitted daily at Big Boggy National Wildlife Refuge in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations only on the areas posted as open to hunting as shown on this map. Only waterfowl hunting (ducks, geese, and coots) is allowed. All other wildlife is protected.

Access is by boat from along the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, or from land along the Chinquapin Road. Retrieval of downed game from closed areas either by foot or by the use of retriever dogs is not permitted.

Off road vehicle travel or ATV use is not permitted on the refuge. Use of non-toxic shot is required. Possession of lead shot in the hunting area is prohibited. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on the refuge.

Dredge disposal areas along Gulf Intracoastal Waterway are not open to public hunting due to safety hazards.

No permanent blinds are permitted to prevent any special claims to portions of this public hunting area. Use of the area is strictly on a first come, first served basis. Hunters must maintain a safe and courteous distance from other parties. Decoys and portable blinds must be removed daily from the refuge. Hunters must carry out their empty shells and trash.

To reach Big Boggy NWR, from the Highway 60 and FM 521 intersection in Wadsworth, turn east on FM 521 for 2.9 miles to Chinquapin Road. Turn right, take Chinquapin Road for 7 miles to refuge, look for refuge hunting signs on the right.

For Further Information

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